GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Personal Coaches
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing training to many Indian sportspersons through Sports Authority of India (SAI) to enable them to excel in the coming Olympic games;
(b) if so, whether there is shortage of personal coaches for those sportspersons who are under training with SAI;
(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also provided personal coaches in foreign countries to the Indian sportspersons; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the financial implications met by the Government under this mission till now?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a)Yes, Madam.
(b) to (d): No, Madam. There is no shortage of coaches for the elite Indian athletes preparing for International events including Rio Olympics, 2016. As per the requirement of the athletes/teams, in addition to services of reputed Indian Coaches/Experts, 38 Foreign Coaches/Experts have been engaged for the training of Indian athletes / teams in India. Athletes are also provided services of coaches in foreign countries.
Financial grant on the preparation of Indian sportspersons / teams including for foreign coaches / experts during last three years is given below:-

i) Year 2013-14 - Rs. 160.81 Crores
ii) Year 2014-15 - Rs. 165.30 Crores
iii) Year 2015-16 - Rs. 190.61 Crores
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